GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:270
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2013
RELEASE OF KEROSENE OIL THROUGH PDS
Tomar Shri Narendra Singh

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the quota of kerosene oil meant for the States/UTs through Public Distribution System (PDS) has been reduced;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years and the current year along with the reasons therefor, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) the alternative measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (DR. M. VEERAPPA MOILY)

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred in reply to parts (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 270 for answer on 15.03.2013 regarding 'Release of Kerosene Oil through PDS' asked by Shri Narendra Singh Tomar.

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The Quota of PDS Kerosene is rationalised based on factors, such as increase in Domestic LPG/PNG connections, non-lifting of PDS Kerosene quota and cap on the per capita PDS Kerosene allocation for non-LPG population.

Details of the PDS Kerosene quota in respect of States/UTs including Madhya Pradesh during the last three years and current year i.e. 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 is given in Annexure.

(c) States/UTs can draw one month quota of PDS Kerosene at non-subsidized rates during each financial year w.e.f. 2012-13 for special needs. There is also increase in Domestic LPG/PNG connections.